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GEORGETOWN WEAK IN NEW FOOTBALL

Lost to Virginia Because Possibilities of 1906 Rules Were Not Appreciated.

BETTER IN STRAIGHT GAME

Would Probably Have Won Under 1905 Code—G. W. U. Should Have Good Chance.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Times change and we change with them. Those who were champions of their own accord will be short changed by their own progressive fellow-citizens. This applies with especial force to football, and many instances of the folly of sticking to old ideas when new conditions prevail are to be found in the history of the game. The defeat of Georgetown by Virginia by 12 to 6 on Saturday at Georgetown Field was a case in point.

A study of the game shows that Georgetown lost because it had devoted too much attention to old-style football and was not ready to meet the conditions prevailing under the new rules. In both the offense and defense, the possibilities of the forward pass, the fake kick, the double pass, and other features of the 1906 game were apparently unappreciated by the Georgetown eleven.

Georgetown Bewildered.

The rapid and skillful evolution of the Virginia team was bewildering to the Georgetown players, who were not sufficiently well grounded in the 1906 theory of the game to know what to do when they were faced with the new tactics.

Of course, the forward pass is a mainstay of the game, and it is a trick and is useless when so bungled that the opposition is wise to your intentions, but when the Virginia team pulled it off there was no reason why Georgetown should not have been able to do the same. The game was exactly what it was. The same is true of the other plays mentioned.

In straight, smashing football Georgetown was by far the better. Had the two eleven of last Saturday met last season it is perfectly certain that Georgetown would have slowly hammered the opposition line to a pulp and have won by about 12 to 6. The Virginia defense crumbled before the attack of Dwyer, Haggan, and O'Dwyer, but they were not ready to meet the new tactics.

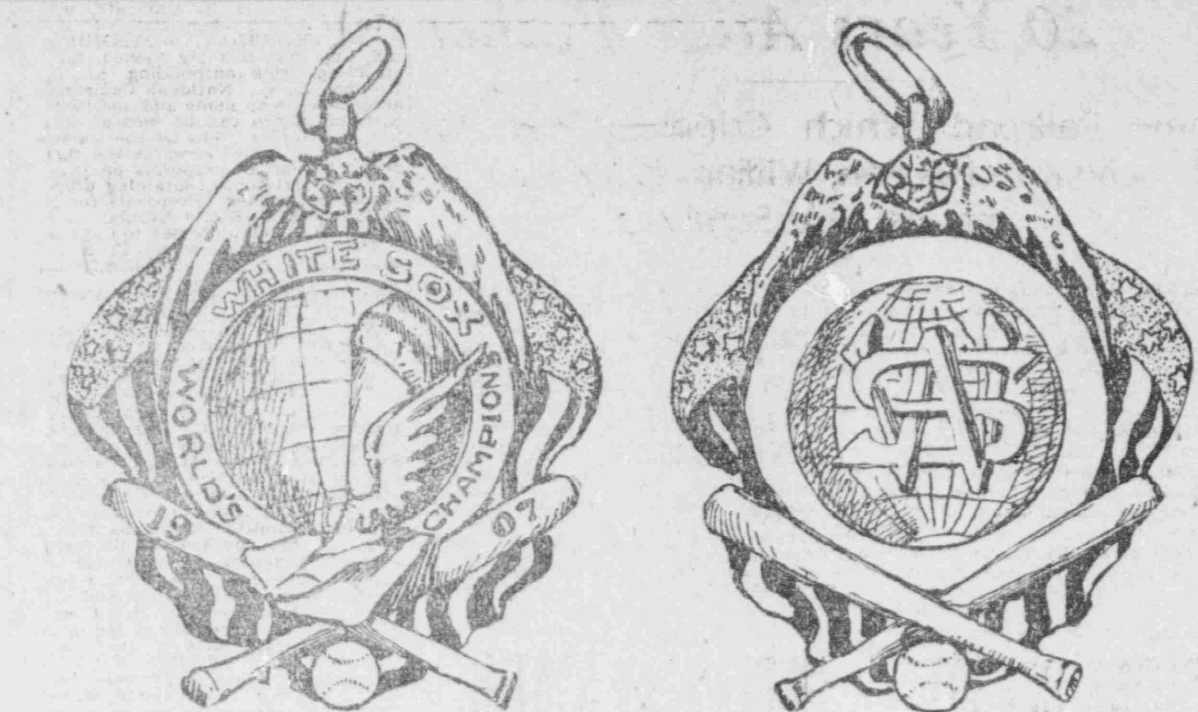
But what Georgetown was certainly lacking in knowledge of the game as played today. It is perfectly certain that in the 1906 game, Georgetown would have been slowly hammered by the Virginia team. The game was exactly what it was. The same is true of the other plays mentioned.

Georgetown was, unfortunately, weak in handling punts, in strong contrast to Virginia, which, with Johnson and Ruppel in the back field, was able to do anything that came properly to be reached. Handling a punting ball is elementary, and in the game, the team that punts not up to the standard in this respect is under an almost fatal handicap.

A disappointing feature on Saturday was the lack of enthusiasm of the spectators. Both teams had hundreds of supporters present, and the first class was packed. The game was well attended, but after the game, the crowd was not so large. It was with the greatest difficulty that the leaders could find more than a half-dozen "fans" from the leather-jungled students. Convinced cheering is one of the greatest attractions at a game where a crowd is not so large. On Saturday, however, the crowd was not so large. When it was seen that Georgetown might lose its supporters, it did not come to the front with encouragement the way they should have. There was much cheering, but it was not so loud as it should have been. It was a disappointing feature on Saturday.

TUESDAY EVENING,
November 13
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EMBLEMS OF WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

RACING ATTENDANCE NOT AFFECTED BY HIGH PRICES

Season Now Closing Remarkable for Big Crowds—Keene Biggest Winning Owner—Misunderstanding About Radtke—Lichtenstein Is Cheap.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The metropolitan racing season will end at Aqueduct on Thursday. Immediately after the last race there will be a great throng of spectators. The season has been remarkable for big crowds. The attendance figures have reached high water mark in many instances. The racing season has been the most part clean and free from scandal, although there have been indications of some trouble. The season has been the most part clean and free from scandal, although there have been indications of some trouble.

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War on Poolsrooms.

The Jockey Club has filed up its agreement made with the N.Y. Dr. T. R. Slicer last spring to hamper the poolsrooms in the way of information. The establishment of a breeding bureau, which has placed numerous stallions in various parts of New York State to be bred to mares in the interest of the breeding industry, has done much to subvert the foundations upon which the sport has been built up. The conduct of the racing circles has at all times been above reproach, while the general management of affairs has been without a fault.

Discipline on the racetracks is the secret of universal decorum. The Jockey Club rules with a rod of iron, a policy that is necessary when the different elements that go to make up the racing game are taken under consideration. The popularity of the turf was never more evident than now.

Radtke's Status.

There appears to be a general misunderstanding as to the status of Jockey (Herman) Radtke, who was suspended at Jamaica for a queer ride on Tommy Weddell and whose case was referred to the stewards of the Jockey Club for their action. Some persons insist that as the Jockey Club has taken no action as yet Radtke's suspension ended when the Jamaica meeting was concluded, and that the boy can ride at any of the future meetings this winter. Others insist that as the matter stands Radtke cannot ride again until the Jockey Club has disposed of his case one way or the other. As his case was referred to the Jockey Club, it is not natural that a decision of some sort from the turf authorities should be looked for.

It is understood, however, that after a thorough investigation it has been found impossible to fix any criminal blame upon Radtke for several rides that excited a world of adverse comment, in which case the jockey will receive another license next spring when he makes the usual application. But as a sort of punishment, it is asserted on good authority that Radtke will be notified that a temporary retirement from racing during the winter months will not prove injurious.

Lichtenstein's Cheap Trick.

Sol Lichtenstein has been up to his old tricks at hatching prices in the betting ring. He put up 6 to 1 against Herodotus in the last race on Friday, opening the market, but declined to take a dollar at that figure. But the other layers were wary and quoted no prices at all until Sol and a few others chalked up the short quotation of 7 to 5. On Saturday, when the betting on the third race opened, Lichtenstein, in spite of the fact that practically every book in the ring quoted 7 to 5, he chalked up even money, and then he tried to boost the prices among his fellow-layers, so that he might get a large commission for himself. Yet, with even money on his own side, which was not rubbed in spite of a mob that wanted to bet, Lichtenstein positively refused to do business on Vell under any circumstances. In fact, he was not under the collar when pressed to accept wagers on Vell at the price offered by him. Lichtenstein has resorted to these tactics for many years, but nowadays the other layers are very wise and decline to be trapped by such antiquated methods.

Enoch Wishard, one of the best-known trainers on the American turf, has practically quit the game for good because of poor health. Wishard handled the horses of John A. Drake both in England and in this country and scored many notable successes. But a year ago he became the victim of nervous troubles and soon lost his grip. When Mr. Drake decided to quit racing some time ago he tried to induce Wishard to retire, promising him a comfortable home in the country. But the veteran trainer, always energetic and a hustler, could not bear to think of leaving the racetrack, and so, purchasing Royal Lady, Big Stone, Neptune, Penrhyn, and other horses at the Drake sale, he decided to go ahead on his own hook. But luck did not come Wishard's way. His horses were defeated with a persistence that completely discouraged him, so that on Saturday he sold out his small stable and announced to his friends that he was through with the turf for the present at least—if not for all time.

Mr. Drake recently denied the report that he intended to join hands in a new racing stable with John V. Gates, which will be trained by C. E. Durand. But Mr. Drake's friends say that the intention will prove correct for him. If Mr. Drake decides to come back to racing next year it is probable that he will go with the turf for the present at least—if not for all time.

SPORTING COMMENT

FOOTBALL.

Vaughn, the big left guard on the University of Virginia eleven, is a former Washington boy. He was on the Western High team several years ago when that school defeated Central High for the first time in the history of the two institutions.

Of the nineteen games Amherst and Dartmouth have played there have been three victories for Amherst, thirteen for Dartmouth, and three tie games.

The Tigers are betting as high as 5 to 3 on Princeton for the Yale game. This is the first time in years that Princeton has not been demanded the odds instead of giving them.

Bonus Pierce has not changed since the days when he used to play with Metoxen, Lone Wolf, Wheelock, Hudson, Cayou, Miller, and the rest. He says the game is a lot different than in the old days, however.

Carl Flanders thinks the Yale team is coming right along, and is inclined to believe that the Tigers already are on edge, and that the Princeton coaches will have some trouble to hold them there for the Yale game next Saturday.

Jim Lee, who scored one of Harvard's touchdowns in 1890, when Harvard beat Yale 12 to 6 through Lee's efforts and those of Bud Dean, thinks that the new game is a great thing. Lee was the type of player who also would have been a great star under the conditions now existing for playing the game.

BOXING.

Spider Kelly years ago was a contender for the lightweight title. He met them all, and from his line of talk usually won out or stuck a long time. He had a fine sense of humor, and kidded so well and looked so serious that he was a big card. The night he met Gene the latter almost murdered the Spider. Kelly had both eyes blackened, cut lips, and his nose all puffed out. About the seventeenth round, when he was trying to stick it out, he looked saucy at Joe and said: "You black stuff, if my friends didn't bet that I'd let you stay the limit I'd knock your block off."

The National Sporting Club, of London, will offer a purse for a match between Jack O'Brien and Gunnar Moberg. The match is regarded as assured. The club wishes the fight to take place fairly early next year.

Young Corbett and Terry McGovern, or their representatives, will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Metropolitan Hotel, in New York, to receive bids for the match between these two famous little gladiators, which were signed up for three weeks ago. The mill is to take place during the first week of January, the number of rounds to be decided upon when the bid is accepted.

SOUTHEASTERS WIN.

The Southeast Playgrounds defeated the Christ Church team in a one-sided contest, the former winning by 22 to 0. The young athletes showed fine form by their uniformity of play, due to the excellent coaching of Mr. Harlan. The Playgrounds would like to arrange games with all teams averaging 15 pounds. Address Mr. Spiney, corner Eighth and K streets southeast.

CHAMP CROSS-COUNTRY
TO BE RUN DECEMBER 8

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The New York Athletic Club has applied to the championship committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States for the privilege of holding the national cross-country senior and junior championships, as well as the individual championship, at Travers Island, Saturday, December 8.

The events are creating much interest among enthusiasts of the sport, and small local cross-country races are being held by the runners, but there doesn't seem to be any other club willing to hold the game.

CHAMP EMBLEMS ARE COMPLETED

Twenty-one Sox Players and Owner Comiskey to Receive Handsome Medals.

The world's championship baseball emblems to be given the Chicago White Sox by the national commission have just been completed in Cincinnati.

One side represents the globe, encircled by a band, upon which is marked "World's Champions" in black enamel and "White Sox" in white enamel. Over the globe is the raised insignia of "White Sox," namely, a winged foot, over which is the lower limb of a player in white Sox and blue trousers, representing the colors adopted by the champions. The winged foot is resting on a platinum "home plate," which is grouped upon two crossed baseball bats. Over the globe is shown a pair of eagle's wings, representing victory, and between the wings is placed a genuine diamond.

Twenty-two Presented.

The whole of the grouping as described is entitled by two American flags, indicative of the American League being the victors. The flags will be wavy and enameled in the national colors. Every emblem represented in the badge will be made true to nature; that is, the bats will be round, the glove concave, the feathers of the wings at the top will be chased by hand, the limb and foot will be half round; the home plate and baseball will also be raised.

In addition to the twenty-one eligible players, one of the badges will be presented to Owner Charles Comiskey. The total cost of the emblems will be \$1,900, an average of \$5 each. They are much finer and more expensive than the buttons given to the Giants last year, which cost only \$2 each.

AMERICA TO CHALLENGE
FOR TENNIS CUP AGAIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Officials of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association said this week that the revolution threatened within the ranks of the English governing body would not change the decision of the Americans to challenge for the international cup next season.

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SKULL-BUSTERS WIN FROM PRIMROSE A. C.

Take Football Game by the Score of 22 to 4.

The Skull-Busters defeated the Primrose Athletic Club Saturday afternoon on the latter's grounds by 22 to 4. After a few minutes of play Monahan, the left end of the winners, was put out of the game by Referee Wolfe for rough tactics, the winners were frequently penalized by the referee for off-side play. Brown played a star game for the winners, his run of sixty-five yards being the feature. Farrell also put up a good game, as did Sawyer, the big fullback.

Conley, the quarterback of the winners, showed his ability as a drop-kicker, by planting the oval between the posts from the 20-yard line. Fitzgerald kicked three goals from touchdown for the winners.

The only score made by the losers was a dropkick from the 20-yard line by M. Ward. The winners are scheduled to go to Baltimore Saturday, November 11, to play the "Indians" of that place.

The winners have a few more open yards to go before they meet any 150-pound teams in the District and vicinity. Address challenges to N. B. Sawyer, corner Sixth and L northwest. The line-up:

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Monahan.....L. E.....Forrester
Lanadele.....L. T.....Ogden
Conley.....L. T.....Carey
Brown.....L. H. B.....Stone
Parrell.....R. H. B.....Richter
Sawyer.....F. B.....McKenzie

Touchdown—Brown, Sawyer, Farrell. Goals from field—Conley and M. Ward. Referee—Wolfe, Vampire, Hopkins. Time of halves—25 minutes.

MISS ETHEL BARRYMORE
AN EXPERT GOLF PLAYER

Although it is not generally known, Miss Ethel Barrymore, who will be in Washington all of this week, is an expert at golf, and during her stay here will be a frequent visitor to the principal golf links. For several seasons, Miss Barrymore held the golf championship of the New York Country Club. She is the proud possessor of many medals for expert playing.

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